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MRS. WILLIAMS SAID TO BE A SELF CONFERRED MURDERESS.

Statement of the State's Case Brings Out Sensational Feature in Williams Case.

MADE VERBAL CONFESSION AT COUNTY JAIL.

Jury is Secured and This Morning the First Witness on the Stand was Geo. Dill.

TWELVE MEN TRIED AND TRUE.

Gustave Menz, farmer, St. Mathias. A. W. Wilson, teamster, Brainerd. Erick Wicklund, farmer, Parkerville. Emil Jurgens, farmer, St. Mathias. Charles Weimer, farmer, Long Lake. Paul Henning, farmer, Long Lake. Charles Peterson, farmer, Long Lake. Peter Anderson, farmer, Long Lake. Olof Wood, farmer, Long Lake. G. Garrison, farmer, Daggett Brook. Jno. Munster, farmer, Daggett Brook. Fred. Nuby, farmer, Daggett Brook. At the opening of court this morning the Williams murder case was again taken up and the advance notices that the case would be reached the first of the week brought out a large crowd this morning. The audience consisted largely of the same curious number of people, many women among them, who were present at the preliminary hearing.

The defendant, Mrs. Williams, appeared to have gained some strength this morning and took quite an interest in the case, spending most of her time reading over the testimony at the preliminary hearing. She seemed not at all agitated and only changed color a little during the statement of the state's case by Judge Steele when he said it would be proven that about 3 o'clock or shortly after the cries of the baby, "Mamma don't hurt me, don't," were heard by an N. P. Sanitarium nurse.

THE STATE'S CASE.

Judge Steele addressed the jury at the opening of court on what the state expected to prove, and he said in part:

"Before proceeding with the case it is necessary for the state to make a statement of the facts which we intend to prove.

"The defendant has been indicted of the crime of murder in the first degree, and the facts are briefly these:

"On August 22 last this defendant and her child were seen roaming about the streets of the city. Mrs. Williams came in contact with two young men, Geo. Dill and John Burrig. They had several meetings and finally went somewhere together, to the park, I think. Burrig and the defendant walking to-

gether and Dill carrying the child. Burrig and the woman wandered away to one side and Dill went to the center of the park. They came together again and Burrig left the party, Mrs. Williams and Dill going toward the cemetery and back again and across the road bridge west of the river to the section house west of the N. P. Sanitarium. It was then about 10 o'clock and they remained there until about 12 o'clock.

"The evidence will further show that the couple came back across the river about 1 o'clock, and when they got this side of the river they went to a clump of pine trees between the road and the railroad bridges. They remained there until about three o'clock in the morning. Dill then, as the evidence will show, went to the river, washed his hands and went home, leaving the woman and child about half way between the bridges.

HEARD CHILD'S CRIES.

"We will prove that a lady at the Northern Pacific hospital about 3:30 o'clock, heard the voice of a child coming up from the river and in the quietness of the night these words were heard; "Mamma, don't hurt me, mamma don't." At that time it is supposed the woman went down to the river and threw the child in. The child was found 6 or 7 rods below the pier.

"It then appears that she came up town and went to Dill's home with his vest, which he had left on the bank of the river. She went to Dill and told him that some one had stolen her child. She went from place to place and finally back to Dill's home where she ate breakfast.

MADE A CONFESSION.

"The evidence will further show that after that night several contradictory statements were made by the defendant and after proceeding on several different theories to protect herself, that her conscience or something prompted her to make a confession."

Here Attorney Larson objected to the statement being made, but the objection was denied and Judge Steele proceeded.

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Chicken Broth	5c	Wafers	5c
Tomato Bullion	5c	Doughnuts	5c
Vigeral	5c	Cookies	5c
Orange with sugar	5c	Macaroons	5c
Bananas with cream	10c	Jelly Roll	5c
Salted Almonds 5c.			

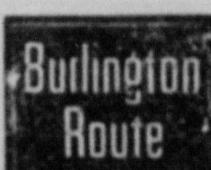
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STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED
Chicago Union Livery Drivers Will Vote Upon the Question.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing on houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neil. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the livery men's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neil and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

The committee appointed by both sides got together last night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides today and it is said that the result will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

CONSIDERS THE LAW INVALID.

Governor Cummins Tells Why He Refuses to Grant an Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Ia., says: Governor Cummins Monday refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be a part of the crime, therefore the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradited and returned to the state.

MRS. HURD AND SON ALIVE.

Woman Positively Identified by Her Former Employer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—A sentinel special from Fox Lake, Wis., says: Mrs. William Hurd and her son, who, it was alleged, had been murdered by her husband at their home in Lake Mills, on the night of Dec. 3 are alive at the home of Fred Weed, a half mile west of here. This is the positive statement of Mr. Weed, who met Chief Police Bullwinkel of Jefferson here last night and positively identified the woman.

Chief Bullwinkel declares he has not the least doubt that Hurd, who is in jail at Watertown, wrote the anonymous letter which stated that he had murdered his wife and son, his object being to get trace of the woman, who had left him. Mrs. Hurd had been engaged by Weed as housekeeper.

NEW ISSUE RAISED.

WILL Made in 1898 Brought Into Hopper-Dunsmuir Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—A new issue has been raised in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case. When Mrs. Dunsmuir entered the Hopper-Dunsmuir suit as an intervenor against John Dunsmuir, her son, the defendant in that suit, it was understood that the will of 1898 was the only one at issue. Now, after the evidence of Mrs. Dunsmuir has been put in, the defendants have raised the issue of a will made in 1898, and Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Dunsmuir, has objected as it would now be necessary for him to secure new evidence. A decision will be given today whether this reference to the will of 1898 will be struck out or not.

CRUSHES HOPES OF LIBERALS.

Pope Pius Says Catholic Democrats Must Abstain From Politics.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Observatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes an important document signed by the pope on the action of the Catholic laity which says:

"Christian Democrats must entirely abstain in Italy from participating in any political action which, in the present circumstances and for reasons of a very high order, are interdicted."

Thus the pope destroys all hope entertained by the Liberal elements in the Catholic party that they would be allowed to participate in the political life of the country.

REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

Suspended Officer May Be Restored to French Army.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus, as is expected, he will be restored to the army no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

W. T. Taylor Goes to Prison for Threatening Congressman Lamar.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 22.—Walter T. Taylor, after being acquitted on four indictments charging him with assault on Congressman Lamar, was convicted Monday on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was sentenced to five years in the state prison. Soon after Mr. Lamar was nominated for congress, Taylor, at the point of a pistol, demanded a written retraction from him of an alleged statement which Taylor believed affected his moral character.

Bryan Meets the Czar.

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BRAKERMAN IS RESPONSIBLE

FAILED TO FLAG THE TRAIN,
WHICH WAS TRYING TO RE-
GAIN LOST TIME.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—In Monday's wreck at Godfrey, Kan., of the "Meteo," the St. Louis and San Francisco railway's fast train from the South, nine persons were killed and thirty-two others injured. Of the injured five probably will die and fourteen were seriously hurt. The dead are: James Kirkpatrick, George Hoyt, conductor; B. A. Dewees, engineer; James H. Wyman, colored; Theodore Bishard, fireman; Asa Moreland, Lon Corbin, Joseph Corbin and John Bluebaker.

The fatally injured are: Sheridan Knable, E. B. Garraway, John Bell, express messenger, and H. B. Darlington, mail clerk.

The Corbin brothers, two of whom were killed and one seriously injured, were on their way home to Oklahoma to spend Christmas.

John Bluebaker, the dead news agent, was curled up on a seat in the rear of the smoking car near the stove when the crash came. He was taken out alive, but died during the afternoon.

Running at Full Speed.

When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time. The crew of a freight train that had preceded the passenger left the switch open and the passenger train jumped the track and rolled down slight embankment. All save the sleeper turned over and so fast was the train running that the engine and the forward baggage car landed nearly sixty feet off the roadbed before they stopped. The sleeper remained upright and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage car was completely wrecked and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker and four of them were killed instantly.

J. A. Bartley, the freight brakeman, whose failure to flag the passenger train caused the wreck, has not been found.

The engine on the freight had become "dead" and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger, then about due, the brakeman being ordered to flag the Meteor. This he neglected to do.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Thirteen Others Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—A battery of seven boilers in the powerhouse of the St. Louis Transit company exploded last night, killing three employees, injuring six and wrecking the building. The force of the explosion broke window panes for several blocks in the vicinity. Without premonition the boilers let go, the brick walls fell outward and the heavy truss roof dropped, covering the debris in which almost twenty employees were imprisoned.

Instantly all the electric lights went out and the darkness prevented prompt work in rescuing the injured, whose cries could be plainly heard. Fire broke out in one portion of the debris, but was extinguished before it had gained much headway.

The dead are: W. Wilson, steamfitter; Louis Barber and Frank Steele, both colored.

All the victims but Wilson were stokers and boiler cleaners. A fire alarm and ambulance call were sent in immediately and soon an army of rescuers were at work with lanterns and torches. Wilson and Barber were the first found and both were barely alive, but died on the way to the hospital.

The falling of the heavy roof so completely covered the debris that the rescuers could make their way but slowly into the center of the mass where the majority of the employees were at work when the explosion occurred, and it is thought probable that the list of dead may be lengthened today.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

At 1:30 o'clock a gang of 150 men had reached the center of the ruins and found the dead body of an unidentified negro. Seven more injured men had been rescued, making thirteen injured, four dead and Robert Fulton, the engineer, missing.

RUSSIANS FOUND GUILTY.

Two of Them Sentenced to Prison for Kishineff Murders.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 22.—Two Russians named Gotschin and Marosejek, who have been on trial charged with murder as the authors of the massacre of Jews last spring, were sentenced Monday to seven and five years' penal servitude respectively.

Twenty-two other persons, charged with being involved in the massacre, were sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and twelve were acquitted while forty-eight civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The costs of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

ENDORSE J. J. McCARDY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Clapp and Representative Stevens have joined in endorsing ex-Comptroller J. J. McCarty of St. Paul for the office of auditor for the postoffice department, to succeed Captain Henry A. Castle. Senator Nelson declines to endorse him.

STRIKE MAY BE ARBITRATED

Chicago Union Livery Drivers Will Vote Upon the Question.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Picketing on houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent, by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, and which has seriously interfered with the burial of the dead in Chicago, is to be prevented by the police under direct orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. J. R. Wadsworth, secretary, and Charles Stevens, business agent of the liverymen's union, were summoned before Chief O'Neill and told in decidedly plain language that any differences the union might have would have to be settled away from the houses of mourning.

The committee appointed by both sides got together last night and agreed upon a basis of arbitrating the difficulty. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the men on both sides today and it is said that the result will be an agreement to settle everything by arbitration.

CONSIDERS THE LAW INVALID.

Governor Cummins Tells Why He Refuses to Grant an Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Des Moines, Ia., says: Governor Cummins Monday refused the application of New Jersey authorities for the extradition of Fred Shivers, charged at Columbia with wife desertion. The governor considers the New Jersey law invalid because of the omission of a comma and the insertion of a conjunction.

The New Jersey law on wife desertion provides for the punishment of men who "desert their wives and leave the state." Governor Cummins points out that leaving the state must be a part of the crime, therefore the crime could not be committed till the offender had left the state and, having left the state before the crime was committed, he cannot be extradited and returned to the state.

MRS. HURD AND SON ALIVE.

Woman Positively Identified by Her Former Employer.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—A sentinel special from Fox Lake, Wis., says: Mrs. William Hurd and her son, who it was alleged, had been murdered by her husband at their home in Lake Mills, on the night of Dec. 3 are alive at the home of Fred Weed, a half mile west of here. This is the positive statement of Mr. Weed, who met Chief of Police Bullwinkel of Jefferson here last night and positively identified the woman.

Chief Bullwinkel declares he has not the least doubt that Hurd, who is in jail at Watertown, wrote the anonymous letter which stated that he had murdered his wife and son, his object being to get trace of the woman, who had left him. Mrs. Hurd had been engaged by Weed as housekeeper.

NEW ISSUE RAISED.

Will Made in 1898 Brought into Proprietary-Dunsmuir Suit.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—A new issue has been raised in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case. When Mrs. Dunsmuir entered the Hopper-Dunsmuir suit as an intervenor against John Dunsmuir, her son, the defendant in that suit, it was understood that the will of 1898 was the only one at issue. Now, after the evidence of Mrs. Dunsmuir has been put in, the defendants have raised the issue of a will made in 1898, and Sir Charles Tupper, counsel for Mrs. Dunsmuir, has objected as it would now be necessary for him to secure new evidence. A decision will be given today whether this reference to the will of 1898 will be struck out or not.

CRUSHES HOPES OF LIBERALS.

Pope Pius Says Catholic Democrats Must Abstain From Politics.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The *Osservatore Romano*, the vatican organ, publishes an important document signed by the pope on the action of the Catholic laity which says:

"Christian Democrats must entirely abstain in Italy from participating in any political action which, in the present circumstances and for reasons of a very high order, are interdicted."

Thus the pope destroys all hope entertained by the Liberal elements in the Catholic party that they would be allowed to participate in the political life of the country.

REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

Suspended Officer May Be Restored to French Army.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It has been learned that at a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of Captain Dreyfus.

If the revision of the case should be favorable to Captain Dreyfus, as is expected, he will be restored to the army no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will assume active service.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

W. T. Taylor Goes to Prison for Threatening Congressman Lamar.

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Bryan Meets the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was received in audience by Czar Nicholas at noon Monday. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by Ambassador McCormick. The czar expressed to Mr. Bryan his friendship for the United States.

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Fire protection	259 28
Streets, sidewalks, bridges	382 26
Electric light fund	1857 27
Printing	45 81
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Third, in readjusting the gradesso as to put the septic tank as high as possible I found that the grade of a portion of what was intended to be $4\frac{1}{2}$ could be increased so as to make the carrying capacity of a $4\frac{1}{2}$ equal to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ on the original grade. I therefore reduced the size and I distinctly remember mention-

ing this to the council. Where this change was made I cut out the invert bottom for the reason that at this point, where all solid matter is supposed to be eliminated and the grade is sufficiently steep to make it self cleaning in any event, I regarded it as not only useless but in some ways a disadvantage."

To this report Alderman Robertson and Halladay interposed some objection, claiming that the contract with Contractor Wright was not being lived up to, the principal deviation being in the size of the lumber, but on motion the report was accepted and filed.

When the bill of the Howe Scales company for \$216.50 was read President Crust, who was not at the meeting of the council when the scale was ordered, stated that the usual custom in cases of this kind was to appoint a committee to investigate before making a purchase; that it was another case of "short lumber." The bill was finally allowed.

The final estimate of Carlson & Bowman for concrete walks put in during the summer in East Brainerd, amounting to \$183.32, was allowed. The same was o'k'd by City Engineer Woolman.

The bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for hydrant rental from July 1, 1903 to Jan. 1, 1904, for \$2990.50 was presented last night. There was a motion that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for the amount. Alderman Robertson moved in amendment that the bill be not paid until Jan. 1. Supt. Wright, of the water works company, was present and claimed that it would be a great inconvenience to the company not to allow this bill before the first of the year. After some consideration Alderman Robertson withdrew the amendment and the motion as originally offered prevailed.

A motion prevailed that the finance committee be empowered to engage an expert to go over the books of the city clerk, city treasurer and clerk of the municipal court once a year, on the first of January for the past year.

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"Alderman C. D. Johnson was sponsor for an anti-expectorating ordinance for the city of Brainerd and from the way it reads the measure has been well fathomed. The ordinance was unanimously adopted. The ordinance provides a remedy and a fine in case of a conviction and it is deemed a very proper measure.

Alderman Murphy has taken an interest in the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks and he moved that the mayor be instructed to enforce the ordinance governing the cleaning of sidewalks especially within the fire limits. The motion received a second and unanimously carried.

Alderman Murphy also had a kick coming and thought someone ought to be instructed to put a stop to the habit of dumping ashes on the street.

Alderman Johnson also asked for information as to the responsibility of keeping the hydrants in condition. It was stated that it was the duty of the water company. It was also stated that the chief of the fire department had a report on the matter of flushing the hydrants and it was intended that it be presented at the meeting last night. On motion the matter was left in the hands of the fire committee with the power to act.

On motion of Alderman Purdy the street commissioner was instructed to notify people who throw ashes in the street that the habit will have to be stopped under penalty of being arrested and convicted under the city ordinance governing this matter.

The committee appointed to locate the city scales was granted further time.

Adjourned.

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Lowell and Bret Harte.

Bret Harte, flushed with first fame, was Mr. Howells' guest for a week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something over literary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

Runs down a brook of laughter in the air. That, Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

Patti and William I.

The story of Adelina Patti's first encounter with Emperor William I. is worth repeating. It was at Homburg that the meeting took place, and the diva was then quite a young girl. On the evening of the same day an invitation came to her and her father to meet his imperial majesty next morning at the springs at 7 o'clock.

"I get up at that hour," cried the spoiled child, "to please any emperor? No, no! I wouldn't think of it! Tell him so."

William I., ever good natured, laughed heartily over her ultimatum, which greatly amused him. The last time his majesty saw Patti was in Berlin, and he was then a dying man. When she called upon him at his box he welcomed her with his most genial smile.

"Ah," he said, "you remember Homburg? But you don't mind waiting upon me now."

The Naval Academy.

The line officers of the navy are arranged in one straight line from admiral to the lowest midshipman. After they are graduated from the academy, in order to merit their respective classes their relative positions never change except when advancement in numbers for special heroism is earned in war or a court martial decrees the reverse. If a boy loses place in his class, he loses place in the ladder of promotion. Whether he is graduated at the top or bottom of his class may determine whether or not he shall reach an admiral's stars. In no other calling does a boy's college standing thus directly influence the success of his entire professional career.—Independent.

A Diplomatic Answer.

"Now, how old do you think I am?" coyly asked a literary spinster of a man whose unfailing courtesy was supplemented by his wit on many occasions.

"My dear lady, that is a hard question for one who can scarcely remember his own age," said the man cautiously, "and in your case it is particularly difficult, for you look five years younger than it seems possible you can be when I consider what a wonderful amount you have accomplished!"

Made Matters Worse.

"I am the unluckiest man alive!"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, I heard that she was engaged, so I went round and proposed to her so that she wouldn't think I had been trifling with her."

"And wasn't she engaged?"

"Yes, but she broke it off. She said my love was more sincere than the other fellow's."

A Child's Logic.

A story illustrating the severe logic of some juvenile minds is told by the mother of the four-year-old girl involved. One day this observant miss saw a lame man on the street and asked her mother what made him walk so queer. The mother told her it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

"Well," she said, "there is a girl around the corner who is that way."

After a few minutes' meditation she remarked:

"Mamma, wasn't it funny that God didn't give the two long legs to the man and the two short ones to the girl?"—Baltimore Sun.

A Provident Mind.

He—I think I'll go and speak to your father at once. He can't do more than kick me out.

She—It seems a pity to risk it, dear, in that good suit.—Life.

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The liquor license application of John Karp was received and the bond was accepted and the license granted. The same action was taken regarding the application of R. J. Holden.

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"Inasmuch as some question has been raised as to whether the specifications are being honestly complied within the construction of the general sewer, a little explanation may not be out of place.

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Bret Harte, flushed with first fame, was Mr. Howells' guest for a week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something overliterary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

Runs down a brook of laughter in the air.

That Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

Patti and William I.
The story of Adelina Patti's first encounter with Emperor William I. is worth repeating. It was at Homburg that the meeting took place, and the diva was then quite a young girl. On the evening of the same day an invitation came to her and her father to meet his imperial majesty next morning at the springs at 7 o'clock.

"I get up at that hour," cried the spoiled child, "to please any emperor? No, no! I wouldn't think of it! Tell him so."

William I., ever good natured, laughed heartily over her ultimatum, which greatly amused him. The last time his majesty saw Patti was in Berlin, and he was then a dying man. When she called upon him at his box he welcomed her with his most genial smile.

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The Naval Academy.
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Alderman Johnson also asked for information as to the responsibility of keeping the hydrants in condition. It was stated that it was the duty of the water company. It was also stated that the chief of the fire department had a report on the matter of flushing the hydrants and it was intended that it be presented at the meeting last night. On motion the matter was left in the hands of the fire committee with the power to act.

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Barley	30	to 53
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The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. General Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is doing everything in his power.

To Prevent an Outbreak before the conclusion of his mission, but that, although his influence with the army is considerable, he is so far away that it is difficult for him to make this fight as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Diplomats whom General Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further General Reyes has been told he can expect nothing.

"I came to Washington to save what I could from a shipwreck," he said to a diplomat of high rank.

Realization of the true situation it is said, will not prevent General Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told General Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the Isthmian canal and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter.

It has further been pointed out by these diplomats that the preferred sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of

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It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will no much to calm the feeling there and hold the Colombians in check until General Reyes can return.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have taken pains to let General Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host, if she interprets their delay in recognizing the Republic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the interests of their financiers who are the largest holders of government bonds.

It is said here to be unlikely that our commanders in Isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on the Island of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been definitely decided.

The Island of Pines is in Panama territory and lies close to the mainland, affording an excellent base for aggressive operations against the Isthmus. The troops number eighty and they have taken up a position on this high island with the intention of making paths through the jungles.

The cruiser *Topeka* will leave New Orleans today for Colon, stopping at Key West for a detachment of marines.

AMERICAN MINERS WITHDREW.

Report That They Were Ordered Out of Darien District Untrue.

Wisconsin Priest Ordered to Give Up \$3,100 on Penalty of Death.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Rev. Father Gilbert of Hurley, Wis., pastor of a Roman Catholic church there, is in receipt of several communications from anonymous persons threatening him with death if he fails to place \$3,100 in a designated spot in the Hurley cemetery by a certain time. To the first of these communications he paid no attention but subsequent ones have so preyed upon his mind that it is said he is nearly overcome by nervous prostration. He has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

BOLD FUR STORE ROBBERY.

Minneapolis Burglars Cart Away Furs in Sight of Many People.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—While scores of people were hurrying by the building at 9:30 o'clock last night, four bold thieves looted the fur store of Zeller Brothers, at 1701 South Franklin avenue.

The men backed a dray up to the concern's front door and loaded the wagon with eleven fur overcoats and seven sealskins, in all valued at \$1,000.

So bold was the act of the robbers that no one interfered with their work, and it was not until the policeman on the beat found the door open thirty minutes later, that the robbery was discovered.

WOULD IMPEACH ROOSEVELT.

Alleged Programme of Democrats Regarding Panama Treaty.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Washington special to the Chronicle says: If President Roosevelt persists in his headstrong course in the Panama matter steps will be taken to bring about his impeachment. This is the Democratic programme regarding the Panama treaty which is rapidly being formulated. When congress reconvenes next month it will be ready for submission to the party caucus, and that it will be adopted appears to be a foregone conclusion.

The attitude of the president in refusing to make full and unequivocal answer to the demands of the Hoar resolution, his obvious desire to have that resolution pruned so that the history of the revolution on the Isthmus will not have to be revealed, and other circumstances are compelling Democratic senators to get together.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED.

State Auditor Weston of Nebraska Settles Bank Trouble.

Wisconsin Woman's Method of Revenge Upon Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—To avenge herself upon her husband, with whom she had quarreled earlier in the day, Mrs. Mary Siebold, forty years old, killed herself and her five-year-old child Monday by inhaling gas in the kitchen of their home.

Nothing has occurred recently to indicate that the Colombians are moving

toward the Isthmus, and the situation is distinctly quiet. The naval authorities have decided that there is no need to send reinforcements.

There are two routes by which the Colombians might reach Panama territory from the Atrato river on the gulf of Darien. Both are old and were proposed as canal routes and surveyed by Lucian Wise in 1879. The northern route is from Acanti, over the low mountains toward Yaviza, while the other route is up the Atrato river and thence via the Cacarica river and over the Tule mountain pass which also ends at Yaviza. It follows, therefore, that Captain Butler's company of marines at Yaviza covers both these approaches.

The detachment of marines at Yaviza is engaged in scouting the entire district and so far has not reported the presence of Colombian troops. Nevertheless, the naval authorities are fully prepared for any emergency.

MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

New York Police Arrest Emil Totteman for Killing Sarah Martin.

New York, Dec. 22.—By the arrest Monday of Emil Totteman, a Swedish sailor, the police believe that they have cleared up the mystery of the murder of Sarah Martin, whose mutilated body was found Sunday afternoon in Kelly's hotel, a low sailors' resort on the East river front.

The arrest, which was made in the Sailors' union headquarters, followed information received from detectives who were sent to Bridgeport, Conn., to follow up a clue furnished by a purchase check of Meigs & Co. of Bridgeport for a pair of shoes and a sweater, which was found in the room in which the crime was committed.

Detectives found that Emil Totteman was discharged from the schooner Fred C. Belano at Bridgeport Saturday and as the two names were written on a parcel found in the room occupied by the murdered woman, search was instituted for Totteman and he was arrested at the Sailors' union and a clasp knife, the blade of which appeared to bear blood stains, was found on his person.

Totteman was fully identified by James Kelly and his wife, who run the hotel where the dead woman and her escort stopped. Two salesmen of Meigs & Co. also identified Totteman as the man who bought the shoes and sweater in Bridgeport.

Totteman, who denies having been at the hotel or buying the shoes and sweater, is held as a suspicious character.

RUSSIANS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

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The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by General Reyes himself that he fears he can with difficulty check his people much longer. General Reyes is not talking for publication, but to several European ambassadors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is doing everything in his power.

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Diplomats whom General Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of the announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the government of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to prevail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Further General Reyes has been told he can expect nothing.

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Realization of the true situation it is said, will not prevent General Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told General Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the Isthmian canal and that Colombia can expect no sympathy from that quarter. It has further been pointed out by these diplomats that the preferred sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of

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It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will no much to calm the feeling there and hold the Colombians in check until General Reyes can return.

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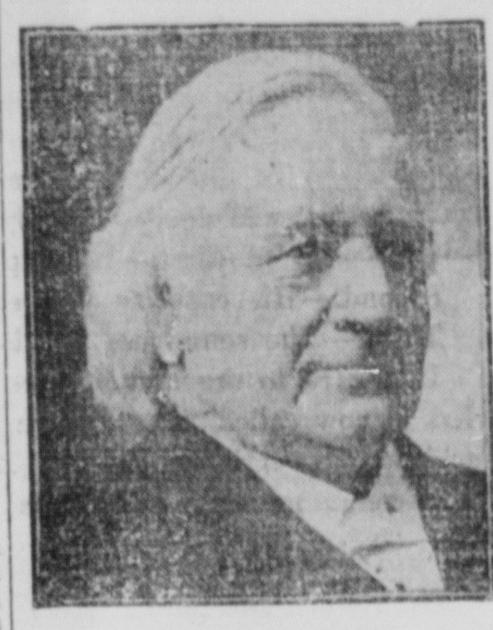
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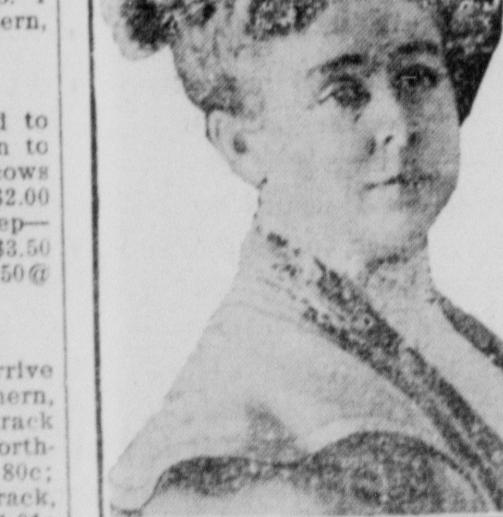
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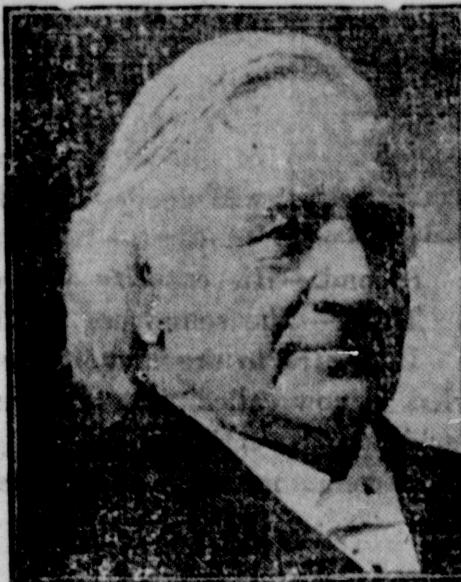
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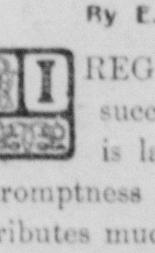
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